GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1418
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REPRESENTATIONS TO CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission has been receiving letters from the public and public representatives with regard to exposing corruption and corrupt practices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such letters received by CVC during the last one year; month-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Central Vigilance Commission has initiated a number of steps to provide a channel of communication against the corrupt public servants. These measures include the following :-

(i) Junior officers can complain to the CVC in cases of corruption against the seniors ;

(ii) Name of the complainant will not be revealed when the complaint is sent to the appropriate authorities for getting their comments or launching inquiries ;

(iii) Under CVC`s order, in every office there should be public notice displayed directing that no bribe should be paid, and if any bribe is demanded, complaint should be made to the appropriate authority like CVO, CVC, etc. ; and

(iv) The facility of lodging complaints on the website of CVC and also through e-mail has been provided.

In view of the above positions and measures, members of public are coming forward to lodge complaints with the Commission against corrupt practices being indulged into by public servants.

(c): The Central Vigilance Commission has reported that it has received a total number of 5498 complaints during the Calender year 1999. The month-wise breakup of these complaints is as under :-

Month (Year 1999)	Total No. of complaints received
January	152
February	366
March	482
April	326
May	312
June	555
July	476
August	516
September	514
October	506
November	523
December	770
Total	5498